in service, it would be a strong impetus to the young men and also induce the uneducated parents to send their boys and girls to schools and Colleges. A community should not convert all its young men into farmers and traders, but it was highly necessary that each community should contribute its share of young men to the learned professions as well. He, therefore, requested that Tamilians be more freely appointed in the public service and that those who were in service be encouraged by giving them all legitimate promotions at least.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

166. Needs of the Eraniel taluk.

Mr. V. Velayudhaperumal Pillai (Member, Eraniel taluk) said that about 75 per cent. of the cases on the file of the Munsiff's courts at Thuckalai were from the Eraniel taluk and that the *pakuthies* of Colachel, Midalam, Killiyoor and Manavalakurichi in the Eraniel taluk, which were under the territorial jurisdiction of the above courts, were far away from Thuckalai where the courts were located. He, therefore, requested that the Additional Munsiff's Court at Thuckalai be shifted to Eraniel.

The Member next pointed out that the Manavalakurichi *pakuthi*, which was under the territorial jurisdiction of the Alur Sub-Registry office, was nearer to the Colachel and Eraniel Sub-registry offices than to the Alur office. He, therefore, requested that the Alur Sub-registry office should be located in a central and more convenient place, preferably in Santhanpuram.

The Member then urged the execution of the following public works as being the other needs of the taluk:—

(1) The road from the Eraniel Monday Market to Thalakulam should be extended so as to join the Eraniel-Muttam road and made cartable.

(2) The village road from the Monday Market to the Colachel-Rajakkamangalam road should be gravelled and made cartable.

(3) The bridge near the 10th mile stone on the Colachel-Rajakkamangalam road which was in a dangerous condition should be repaired.

(4) Arrangements should be made for the supply of water to the people in the Nattalam, Killiyoor, Kizhmidalam and other *pakuthies* for irrigation purposes.

(5) The lands lower down the Erattakara Channel should be properly irrigated.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

167. Needs of the Vilavancode taluk.

Mr. N. Sankaranarayana Pillai (Member, Vilavancode taluk) complained that the people of the taluk who were mainly agriculturists experienced much hardship and loss on account of the scarcity of water for irrigation purposes. The Kodayar Project was not of any real benefit to the people of the Vilavancode taluk. There was an old dam in the Kuzhithura river near 'Mannanpara' and if that be repaired and put in order, it would command a large area of paddy fields in the northern *pakuthies* of the taluk. The cost of repair could be recovered from the ryots by imposing a water-cess. If that proposal did not commend itself to Government, the numerous tanks in the taluk, which were greatly useful for irrigation purposes but were not properly cared for, should be repaired and maintained on the advice of a Committee which should be constituted for the purpose. Steps should also be taken to remove the encroachments on many tanks by the adjoining land-owners.

The Member then urged the following other needs of the taluk:—

(1) The road from the Thoduvetti market to Azhanchola, which was about 8 miles in length, should be improved.

(2) The pathway leading from the 4th mile stone of the above road to the Kalikkavila market, should be widened and improved.

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(3) The English School at Marthandam should be raised to a Higher Grade Secondary School.

(4) The territorial jurisdiction of the local Village Panchayat Court should be extented to the town limits.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

168. Needs of the Trivandrum taluk.

Mr. M. K. Narayana Pillai, B. A., Bar-at-Law (Member, Trivandrum taluk) submitted that two years ago he represented the necessity for improving the Anathazhchira and that, though an estimate for the work was sanctioned, no work had been done as yet. He prayed that the repair of the chira might receive the early attention of the Government. The Member then urged the following other needs of the taluk :—

(1) The road from the Kazhakuttam Railway Station to Thrippapur should be improved.

(2) The village road from Kanjiravilagom to Thrippapur, which was very sandy and unfit for cart traffic, should be improved and rendered cartable.

(3) A Stationary Magistrate's Court should be established at Kazhakuttam.

(4) As the Mission Dispensary at Kazhakuttam was not of great use to the people there, a Government Dispensary should be opened so as to afford sufficient and immediate medical aid to the people who had to go all the way to Trivandrum to get their patients treated.

(5) A Satrom should be constructed at Trivandrum, as the people coming from the various parts of the State to the capital on business were put to much inconvenience for want of a convenient satrom.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

169. Certain public needs of the pakuthies comprised in Group B of the Chirayinkil taluk.

Mr. P. M. Narayana Kurup (Member, Chirayinkil taluk) urged the following as the needs of Group B of the Chirayinkil taluk and prayed that the same might receive the early attention of the Government :—

(1) The improvement of the road from Pallikkal to Velunallur by the construction of a bridge and a few culverts, to be undertaken by Government, as the people in the locality were willing to give the lands required for the purpose free of compensation.

(2) The road from Madavur to Kilimanur, to be made cartable.

(3) The construction of a road from Pallikkal to Chadayamangalam about 12 miles in length which had already been sanctioned.

(4) The construction of the Airoor bridge already sanctioned.

(5) A road to be constructed from the vicinity of the Nekkad School to the Elakamon School.

The Member requested that, if the Pallikkal-Chadayamangalam road could not be constructed, the *pakuthies* of Madavoor and Pallikkal, which were within the territorial jurisdiction of the Chadayamangalam Sub-Registry office, be transferred to that of the Navaikulam Sub-Registry office.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

170. Certain urgent needs of the town of Attingal.

Mr. V. Kunjukrishna Pillai (Member, T. I. C., Attingal) made the following requests :—

(1) All the public offices and institutions in the Chirayinkil taluk were at Attingal, while the Hospital alone was at Chirayinkil, a place 4½ miles away from Attingal. All medico-legal cases had to be taken to that hospital for examination

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